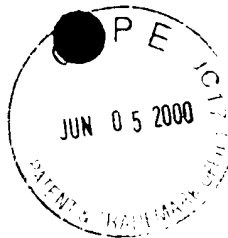


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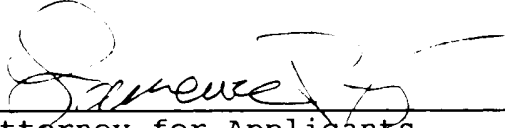
Sir:

Further to Applicants' Response filed May 17, 2000, Applicants respectfully wish to point out that Claim 19 is not mentioned in any of Groups I-XVI. Claim 19 should be included in Group I. Accordingly, clarification is respectfully requested.

Entry hereof is earnestly solicited.

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